SCHEMA - PROTOCOL P

TITLE: A randomized clinical trial to evaluate the effectiveness of antiretroviral therapy (ART)

plus HIV primary care versus HIV primary care alone to prevent sexual transmission of

HIV in serodiscordant couples.

DESIGN: Phase III, two arm, randomized, controlled, multi-center trial.

POPULATION: HIV-serodiscordant couples in which the HIV-infected partner is ART naïve.

DURATION: All couples will be followed until the last couple enrolled has completed 60 months of

follow-up.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE(S): To compare the rates of HIV infection among partners of the HIV-infected participants in

the two trial arms.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES: To determine the long-term safety of two ART regimens for the treatment of HIV-1

infection.

Characterize and compare patterns of antiretroviral (ARV) drug resistance of the two ARV

treatment strategies.

Assess factors associated with adherence and compare adherence of the two ARV

treatment regimens.

Evaluate the effectiveness of couples HIV counseling and characterize the patterns of

sexual behavior in couples in both arms of the trial.

SCHEDULES OF EVALUATIONS FOR THE FIRST 12 MONTHS - PROTOCOL P (INDEX CASE)

PROCEDURES	SCREENING ENROLLMENT			STUDY MONTHS												
	S	E	Wk 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	Partner seroconverts	d/c
Informed consent	X	Χ														
Determine HIV status	X															X
Sexual history		Χ		Χ			X				Χ			X	X	X
Adherence assessment																X
Couples HIV counseling	X	Χ	X	Χ			Χ				Χ			Χ	X	X
Adherence counseling		Χ	X	Χ			X				Χ			Χ	X	X
Medical history and physical exam	X	Χ		Χ	X	Χ	X	X	X	Х	Χ	Χ	X	Χ		X
Urinalysis	X	Χ		Χ			Χ				Χ			Χ	X	X
Genital exam		Χ												Х		Х
Pelvic exam		Χ												Х	X	Х
Wet mount (Bacterial vaginosis)		Χ												Х	X	Х
Wet mount (Candidiasis)		Χ												Х	X	Х
Wet mount (Trichomoniasis)		Χ												Х	X	Х
Pregnancy test	X	Χ		Χ			Χ				Χ			X		X
Hematology	X	Χ	X	Χ			Χ				Χ			Χ		X
Chemistry panel	X	Χ	X	Χ			X				Χ			Χ		X
RPR		Χ												X		Χ
CD4+ and CD8+ cell counts	Х	Χ												Х	X	X
HIV Plasma RNA		Χ					Х				Χ			Х	X	Х
Specimen storage: cervical wick or seminal fluid		Х												Х		Х
Specimen storage: vaginal swabs		Χ												Χ		X

SCHEDULES OF EVALUATIONS FOR THE FIRST 12 MONTHS - PROTOCOL P (PARTNER)

PROCEDURES	SCREENING ENROLLMENT			STUDY MONTHS												
	S	E	Wk 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	Seroconverts	d/c
Informed consent	Х	Х														
Determine HIV status	Х															
Sexual history		Х					Х				Х			Х	X	Х
Adherence assessment															X	Х
Couples HIV counseling	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х				Х			Х	X	Х
Medical history and physical exam		Х					Х				X			Х	X	Х
Urinalysis	Х	Х												Х	X	Х
Genital exam		Х												Х	X	Х
Pelvic exam		Х												Х	X	Х
Wet mount (Bacterial vaginosis)		Х												Х		Х
Wet mount (Candidiasis)		Χ												X		Х
Wet mount (Trichomoniasis)		Χ												X		Х
Hematology															X	X
Chemistry panel															X	Х
HIV EIA/Western blot		Χ					X				Х			X		X
RPR		Х												Х		Х
CD4+ and CD8+ cell counts															X	
Specimen storage: cervical wick or seminal fluid		Х												Х		Х
Specimen storage: vaginal swabs															Х	Х